



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date: January 5, 2021

DATE: December 22, 2020, 2020
TO: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners
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SUBJECT: Recommendation to authorize the Fire Chief to enter into contracts with Nevada Division of Forestry for use of conservation camp crews as needed for fuels and conservation projects as needed in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 per year. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY:

Recommendation to authorize the Fire Chief to enter into contracts with Nevada Division of Forestry for use of conservation camp crews as needed for fuels and conservation projects as needed in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 per year.

PREVIOUS ACTION

There has been no previous action on this item.

BACKGROUND

The Fuels Division is requesting the ability to hire Nevada Division of Forestry inmate conservation camp crews as needed to help with fuels reduction and other projects. Daily rates typically run between \$800 and \$1,000 for an eleven-man crew for ten hours which will be very useful and cost efficient to the taxpayers. Utilization of these crews would be intermittent and would be paid out the Fuels Program budget. These crews would be doing restoration work on County property and State property. The use of inmate crews will be requested by the District, but the crews will be overseen by NDF and the State.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact in authorizing signature of the agreement. Any costs related to services ordered under this agreement will remain within the approved FY20/21 budget.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends authorization for the Fire Chief to enter into contracts with Nevada Division of Forestry for use of conservation camp crews as needed for fuels and conservation projects as needed in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 per year.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a potential motion could read:

"I move to authorize the Fire Chief to enter into contracts with Nevada Division of Forestry for use of conservation camp crews as needed for fuels and conservation projects as needed in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 per year."